



SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1984 • MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM • BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents Eighteenth Annual Bal Masque

It's a Small World

"It's a WORLD OF laughter, a WORLD of fears.
It's a WORLD of joy and a WORLD of tears.
It's a SMILE on your face for the WHOLE HUMAN
RACE . . . IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL!

How true! How true! . . . It is a small world . . . a very SMALL WORLD! No matter what the difference in LANGUAGE, CULTURE and CUSTOM . . . the PEOPLES OF THE WORLD share a common bond . . . for a WARM SMILE will MELT any barrier . . . a GLAD HANDSHAKE will overcome any adversity and . . . GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY always makes "certain" that . . . no one is a stranger. Whether it be sheep herders in the SWISS ALPS or the natives in the ISLES OF THE PACIFIC; whether they be the TRIBAL CHIEFS OF AFRICA or KABUKI DANCERS OF JAPAN; . . . whether it's the GREEKS of the Mediterranean Shores or the ESKIMOS of the frozen North . . .

PEOPLE ARE REALLY ALL THE SAME! They have JOYS and disappointments . . . they share HOPES and DREAMS and most of all they desire PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING. All of these emotions they share along with the most special of all . . .

LOVE. For what the world needs now is LOVE . . . and in our "SMALL WORLD" . . . it is truly LOVE that will make OUR WORLD go round and round and round.

Our TABLEAUX unfolds . . . as our "AROUND THE WORLD OVERTURE" is heard before . . .

- a. The CAPTAIN'S whistle officially opens our EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BAL MASQUE . . . and . . . WE WELCOME . . .
- b. The ROYAL COURT OF 1983, recalling our FLAG WAVING TRIBUTE to the music of George M. Cohan . . . America's own . . . YANKEE DOODLE DANDY!
- c. Behold the spotting of the CREST OF NEREIDS, as a prelude to our "SMALL WORLD SALUTE" . . .
- d. From . . . "AWAY OUT YONDER" . . . our TOURISTS arrive, looking for those GOOD TIMES . . .
- e. From the fantasy of the WORLD OF DISNEY our . . . KREWE OFFICERS magically appear . . . extending an official . . . WELCOME TO OUR WORLD . . . as they announce . . . the OPENING OF THE BALL . . .
- f. In a setting of whimsical CASTLE-LIKE wonderment . . . we behold . . . the "CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS" . . .



World

- g. Like waving a "Magic Wand" our DOLLS FROM NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD . . . come alive in a "DANCING FANTASY" . . .
 - . . . those bouncy, bubbly . . . "BRAZILIAN" Bombshells
 - . . . those syncopating . . . "SCOTTISH" Lads and Lassies
 - . . . those oriental . . . "JAPANESE" Fan Dancers
 - . . . those prancing polka . . . "AUSTRIAN DOLLS"
 - . . . those alluring . . . "HAREM GIRLS" from Persia
 - . . . those hoe-down country . . . "DANCERS" . . . from the U.S.A.
- h. NEREIDS REVEALS . . . the "magical splendor" of the beauty of DOLLS from FAR-AWAY LANDS . . . Our Maids of the Royal Court recall . . . from . . .
 - . . . the Land of the Rising Sun . . . JAPAN
 - . . . the empire of the Ancient Czars . . . RUSSIA
 - . . . the colorful Festive Countries of . . . SOUTH AMERICA
 - . . . the nation of Kings and Queens . . . FRANCE
 - . . . the realm of the Magic Carpet . . . ARABIA
 - . . . the Indian Heritage of our own . . . U.S.A.
- i. Hail QUEEN DORIS XVIII, personifying the "QUEEN OF OUR FANTASY-LAND" REALM . . .
- j. Her ROYAL MAJESTY now calls for . . .
- k. The OFFICERS OF THE KREWE to escort the DUKES OF NEREIDS to their lovely MAIDS . . . so that, together, the COURT may await the regal arrival of . . .
- l. KING NEREUS XVIII . . . who bids that his subjects enjoy with him, this colorful . . . "WONDERLAND OF CHILDREN'S DELIGHTS" . . . after which . . .
- m. HONORED GUESTS will be received at the REGAL THRONE . . . and then . . .
- n. The ROYAL COURT parades in "DISNEY-LIKE MAGIC" . . . before . . .
- o. The KREWE cavorts in their . . . "SMALL WORLD FINALE".
- p. The OFFICERS take a bow and give a "SALUTE" to the audience, before . . .
- q. The gracious and charming . . . CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE . . . bids you, our guests, a nostalgic . . . "FAREWELL" . . . until we all meet again at another Nereids Extravaganza!
- r. The "CALL OUT DANCES" begin . . . after which . . . GENERAL DANCING will end the happy excitement of NEREIDS' . . . colorful tribute to that enchanted realm . . . we call our . . . "SMALL WORLD".



The Royal Court of

1984

King Nereus XVIII

Dukes to His Majesty

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MASTER BRETT EDWARD HEITZMANN

MASTER BRIAN SCOTT NECAISE

MASTER ROBERT SCOTT SMITH

MISS AMY ELIZABETH TARTAVOULLE

Recollections

1967

Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy

1968

Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel

1969

Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr. *

1970

Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon *

1971

Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc

1972

Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle

1973

Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher

1974

The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman

1975

The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson

1976

Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

1977

State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott

1978

Ooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt *

1979

Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso

1980

Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.

1981

Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll

1982

The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III

1983

Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd

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KREWE OF NEREIDS PARADE

Sunday, February 26, 1984, 2:00 P.M.

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